

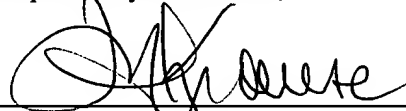
REMARKS

By means of the foregoing amendments, all of the rejected claims have been cancelled. Also, Claim 36, which was merely objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, has been rewritten in independent form containing all of the limitations of Claim 33 from which it depended.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance, and a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

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